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MILITARY ADDRESSEES FOR POLAD

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TAGS: PGOV, PINR, PK, AF
SUBJECT: NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO ISLAMABAD ANNOUNCED

REF: (A) KABUL 5170 (NOTAL) (B) KABUL 5206 (NOTAL)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY
PAKISTAN TIMES REPORTS TODAY THAT GOP HAS GIVEN TS AGREEMENT TO
THE APPOINTMENT OF MAHMUD BARYALAI AS KABUL'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO
ISLAMABAD. ACCORDING TO HPE ANNOUNCEMENT, BARYLAI IS BOTH A
MEMBER OF THE AFGHAN REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AND THE CENTRAL
COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN.

2. THE POST HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE A FEW DAYS BEFORE THE KABUL
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COUP WHEN THE FORMER INCUMBENT, NOUR ETEMADE, DROVE TO KABUL ON
WHAT WAS INTENDED AS A ROUTINE VISIT. HE NEVER RETURNED TO
ISLAMABAD.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: FONSEC SHAHNAWAZ TOLD AMB THIS MORNING
THAT PAKS UNDERSTAND BARYLAI IS PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED AND THAT HE
IS DEPUTY PRIMIN BABRAK KARMAL'S BROTHER, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM

STUDIES IN THE SOVIET UNION.

4. WE ARE INCLINED TO AGREE GENERALLY WITH REF (B) JUDGEMENT THAT APPOINTMENT DOES NOT BODE WELL FOR PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS, AND WD SHARE KABUL'S PUZZLEMENT AT CHOICE. FONSEC, WHO IS AWARE OF CURRENT KABUL "PURGE", WAS NOT INCLINED TO ASCRIBE PURGE MOTIVES TO THIS APPOINTMENT, PERHAPS -- AS KABUL NOTES -- BECAUSE AGREEMENT REQUEST HAS BEEN WITH GOP FOR SOME TIME.
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